



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Chad E. Ranney, Sr. Director – Policy & Legislative Affairs
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RE: **Changes to Growth Table**

The following analysis of 2017-18 state A-F data was provided by the Indiana Department of Education.

The growth data was calculated using two approaches:

1. **Method 1 (Student Level Caps):** Taking all point values in the growth to proficiency table that are greater than 100 down to 100 (*i.e.*, 175 became 100); and
2. **Method 2 (School Level Caps):** Capping growth for a school at 100 points.

891 of the 1757 elementary and middle schools in the state had total growth points in excess of 100. The maximum number of points any school received was 147.6.

268 of the 481 high schools in the state had total growth points in excess of 100. The maximum number of points any school received was 159.4.

The following charts show the changes to the distribution of A-F grades that would have occurred if growth points were determined using Method 1 and Method 2.

Overall A-F Counts by Method

Grade	Original	Method 1	Method 2
A	596	165	358
B	721	644	864
C	417	690	496
D	199	338	214
F	89	185	90

High School A-F Counts by Method

Grade	Original	Method 1	Method 2
A	127	30	108
B	134	178	149
C	13	62	17
D	2	5	2
F	3	4	3

Elementary/Middle School A-F Counts by method

Grade	Original	Method 1	Method 2
A	429	126	228
B	517	408	635
C	363	563	432
D	181	302	194
F	76	167	77

Combination Schools A-F Counts by method

Grade	Original	Method 1	Method 2
A	40	9	22
B	70	58	80
C	41	65	47
D	16	31	18
F	10	14	10